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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL — MAY 10, 2021

**Meeting.** The Executive Council met on May 10, 2021. The following are agenda items approved by the Council:

- The Council approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for the payment of approximately \$14,000 pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) for court costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting civil commitments under Iowa Code chapter [229A](#) for the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program.
- The Council approved supplemental emergency allocations totaling approximately \$14,000 for the following departments and purposes:
  - \$11,000 to the Board of Regents - University of Iowa for repair costs as a result of water damage at the Chemistry Building.
  - Approximately \$3,000 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) for repair costs as a result of cable damage in Fayette County.
- The Council approved the payment of cost items totaling approximately \$567,000 for the following purposes:
  - Approximately \$13,000 to the ICN for repair costs as a result of cable damage in Tama County.
  - Approximately \$532,000 to the Department of Transportation for repair costs to buildings and facilities as a result of the 2020 derecho.
  - Approximately \$22,000 to various law firms for legal fees.
- The Council approved the following information items:
  - The Department of Human Services will be returning unspent disaster funds issued during FY 2019.
  - The first contingency loan payment was made by Fremont County in the amount of approximately \$7,000. The loan was approved for approximately \$131,000 on October 19, 2020, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years.
  - The final invoices for an emergency allocation for vehicle damage previously approved on November 2, 2020, fell below the \$2,000 minimum threshold for Iowa Code section [29C.20](#) claims, and the allocation should be reverted to the State Treasury.

**More Information.** Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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